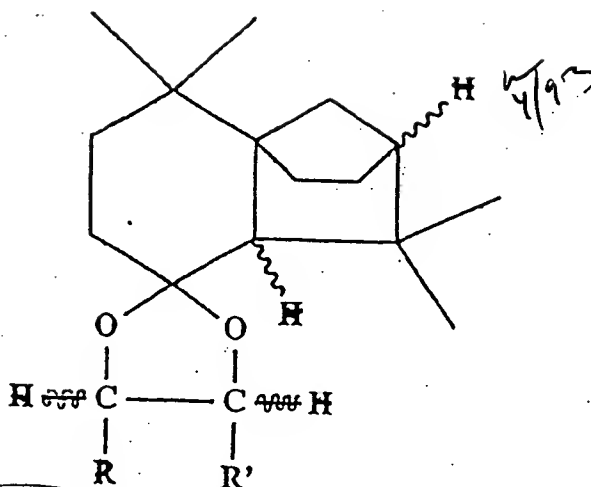


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(A)

- A
- $R = R' = H$
 - $R = H, R' = Me / R = Me, R' = H$
 - $R = H, R' = Et / R = Et, R' = H$
 - $R = R' = Me (\alpha, \beta)$

Please cancel claim 2.

Please add the following claims:

2 --4. Cyclic isolongifolanone ketals as in claim 1, wherein R and R' represent hydrogen.

22 3. Cyclic isolongifolanone ketals as in claim 1, wherein R represents hydrogen and R' represents methyl, or R represents methyl and R' represents hydrogen.

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